

Revolutionary Log Cabin  
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Owner: Stanford Wentzell

Date of Erection: Probably the latter half of the  
eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Partially destroyed

Materials of Construction: All that remains is about ten  
courses of  ~~dovetailed~~  <sup>notched</sup> logs  
resting on stones, the joints  
were originally filled with  
mortar inside and outside

Historical Data:

We know that in 1814 Isaac Fogg bequeathed to his wife Martha the land upon which the remains of this cabin now stand. It remained in the Fogg family until sold to Robert Bee in 1831. The property passed out of the Bee family in 1857 when it was sold to Charles Hopkins from whom Robert Wentzell purchased in 1902. The present owner inherited from Hannah Wentzell who had received it from Robert.

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